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# Jefferson Medical College

## ALUMNI BULLETIN



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### The New Department of Pharmacology

ALUMNI will be interested to know that during the past year a course in pharmacology has been inaugurated at Jefferson. Dr. Charles M. Gruber, formerly Associate Professor of Pharmacology in the Washington University School of Medicine, has been selected as the head of the new department.

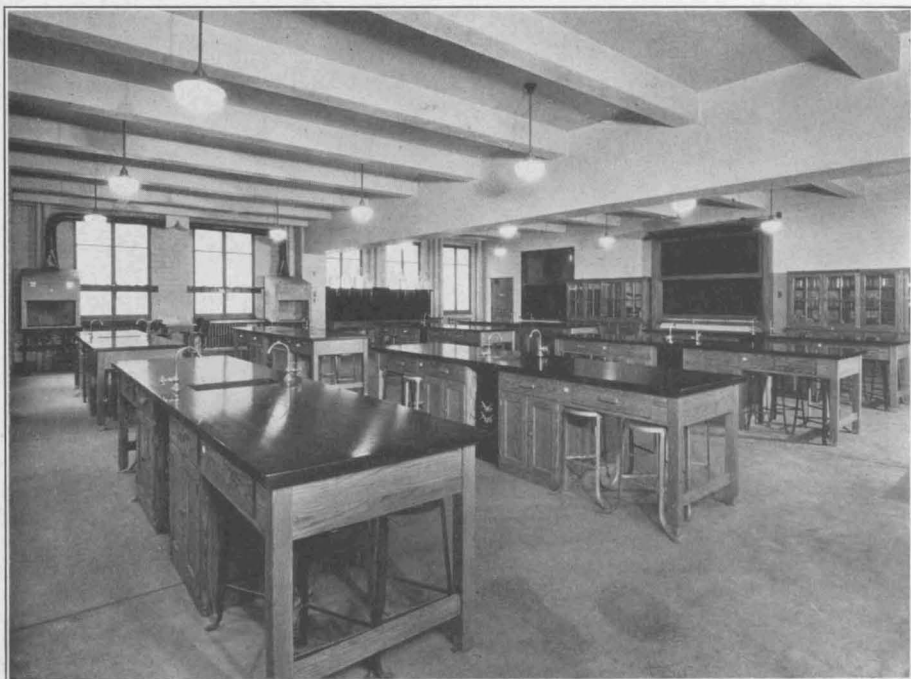
The course in pharmacology constitutes now an important part of the college curriculum, and is one of the major subjects of instruction to sophomore students. The course consists of lectures, recitations, and laboratory experimentation. During the first half of the year attention is directed to pharmaceutical procedures—the preparation of tinctures, extracts, capsules, pills, and ointments; during the second semester study is devoted to the action of drugs. Seven hours each week are spent in the laboratory. The students administer various therapeutic remedies to animals and observe their actual effect. The action of all of the important groups of drugs is thus visualized.

The study of pharmacology, therefore, provides a thorough foundation for the subsequent instruction in applied therapeutics. The latter subject is taught under the experienced direction of Professor E. Quinn Thornton. Because of the interrelated nature of the work in the two departments a close cooperation of teaching effort is maintained.

In addition to its value as a preparation for later study, the course of pharmacology fills another important function. It provides the student with a training in experimental methods—in fact, pharmacology has been described as a study of experimental medicine. To the modern physician the acquisition of such knowledge is of tremendous value. It enables him to better interpret the scientific literature which he reads, and to discriminate more clearly between the true and the false in medical trends. It makes of the student a better balanced and more scientific physician. Then for those few students who are particularly fitted by temperament and quality of mind to go on into the field of experimental medicine, this course will help in “finding” themselves and provide an elemental training.

The new department is housed on the fourth floor of the College. Adequate space has been set aside, modern equipment installed, and the director given a free hand in the planning and purchasing. As a result, the facilities are unexcelled in any medical school of the country. The large central labora-

tory of the department has accommodations for the simultaneous instruction of eighty students. Adjacent to this large room are smaller laboratories for special work, a recitation room, cubicles for research, closets for the storage of equipment and drugs, and the director's office and private laboratory. The arrangement of the entire department is imposing. It is hoped that Alumni who return for the Dinner will take advantage of the opportunity of inspecting it.



The Student Laboratory of Pharmacology

The most important component of any department is its head. For this position the College has chosen a man who is eminently qualified by his thorough training and extensive experience in teaching. Alumni will be interested to know something of this latest addition to the major faculty.

Professor Charles M. Gruber was born in 1887. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Kansas in 1911 and his Master of Arts in 1912. In 1914 he was declared a Doctor of Philosophy by Harvard University, where he majored in Physiology. He graduated from the Washington University School of Medicine in 1921, and served an internship in the Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

He has held the following positions as a teacher:

Instructor in Physiology, University of Pennsylvania, 1914-1915.

Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology, Albany Medical College, 1915-1917.

Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology, University of Colorado, 1917-1921.

Associate in Physiology, Washington University School of Medicine, 1920-1921.

(While on leave of absence at University of Colorado and completing work for M.D. degree.)

Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Washington University School of Medicine, 1921 to 1931.



DR. CHARLES M. GRUBER  
Professor of Pharmacology

Dr. Gruber has enhanced his practical knowledge of medicine and therapeutics by serving as physician to outpatients in the Medical Department of Washington University from 1923 to 1931.

He has been active in the field of medical research and has published over eighty papers on the results of his original investigations. He is a member of the following honorary societies and medical organizations:

Phi Sigma  
Sigma Xi  
Alpha Omega Alpha  
St. Louis Medical Society  
Missouri State Medical Society  
American Medical Association

Central Society for Clinical Research  
International Anesthesia Research  
Society  
American Physiology Society  
American Society of Pharmacology  
and Experimental Therapeutics

Upon consideration of these qualifications it is not surprising that in one year Dr. Gruber has been able to organize and present a complete course in pharmacology.

It is felt by those who are in close touch with medical college affairs that the establishment of this department will constitute an important chapter in the history of the Jefferson Medical College. It indicates the intention of the Board of Trustees to broaden the field of medical education—to not only preserve those methods of clinical instruction for which the School has always been noted, but to also provide the student with the knowledge of research methods which is essential for his participation in scientific progress.



William Williams Keen

1837 - 1932

THE passing of Dr. Keen occurred on June 7, 1932. In his death the Alumni Association lost its most distinguished, and oldest member. Dr. Keen was ninety-five years of age; he graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1862.

The accomplishments of this eminent Jefferson graduate reflected renown upon his Alma Mater. He was referred to variously as the "Dean of American Medicine," "Leader of American Surgery," and "Pioneer of Brain Surgery." The honors and insignia which were conferred upon him in his homeland and abroad testify to the high regard in which he was held.

There have been few American surgeons so universally respected and honored. He was elected president of practically every society of which he was a member, among them the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, the American Medical Association, the American Surgical Association, the International Society of Surgery, and the American Philosophical Society; he was an honorary member of most of the European surgical societies and held honorary degrees conferred by the following institutions: Brown, Northwestern, Toronto, Edinburgh, Yale, St. Andrews, Pennsylvania, Upsala, and Harvard.

Dr. Keen first became attached to the faculty of the Jefferson Medical College in 1866 when he was appointed Lecturer in Pathological Anatomy. For nine years he held this position, and at the same time conducted the Philadelphia School of Anatomy. From 1876 to 1889 he served as Professor of Artistic Anatomy at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, and from 1884 to 1889 Professor of Surgery at the Woman's Medical College.



In the year 1889, upon the death of the younger Gross, Dr. Keen was elected Professor of Surgery at the Jefferson Medical College. He gave up his other hospital and college positions and devoted himself assiduously to teaching, to writing, and to conducting an active surgical service in the Jefferson Hospital. His fame and reputation spread rapidly and he soon became a conspicuous figure in the world of medicine.

Those members of the staff who were intimately associated with him at this period of his career recount the amazing vitality and enthusiasm he brought to his work. To the thoughtful control and direction of this teeming energy can be attributed the productivity of his endeavours. In his office he kept notes of all his hospital cases, and from these he compiled frequent contributions to medical literature. A perusal of the medical journals and surgical works of his time provides evidence of this phase of his activity.

For the class room his lectures were carefully prepared and so outlined as to make note taking easy for the students. As an operator he was careful and painstaking, but never lacking in confidence and in courage. He devoted particular attention to brain surgery and soon achieved a preëminence in this field which gained for him the title of "America's first brain surgeon." Thus was the man known to his associates and his students.

To the graduates of more recent years, Dr. Keen—in his retiring years—appeared in the light of medical historian and counsellor. As a loyal Alumnus of the College he would appear on state occasions and speak before the student body. His talks were reminiscent of his contemporaries and the era of surgery in which he participated so brilliantly. At such times his delivery seemed at first difficult and constrained, but he soon warmed to his subject and his voice boomed with such depth and enthusiasm that it must have recalled to older companions the days of his omnipotence in the surgical amphitheatre.

With the passing of Dr. Keen, a chapter of Jefferson's history is closed. It is a dramatic chapter crowded with names which vie with each other in the right to fame, names which glow more luminously as the years go by. These mortals have put on immortality—not alone because of their accomplishments, but because of the halo of reverence with which Jefferson graduates have adorned them. It is an honored roll indelibly engraved upon the records of our school.

Among these names, William Williams Keen, we affectionately place yours. You are henceforth a part of the Jefferson heritage.

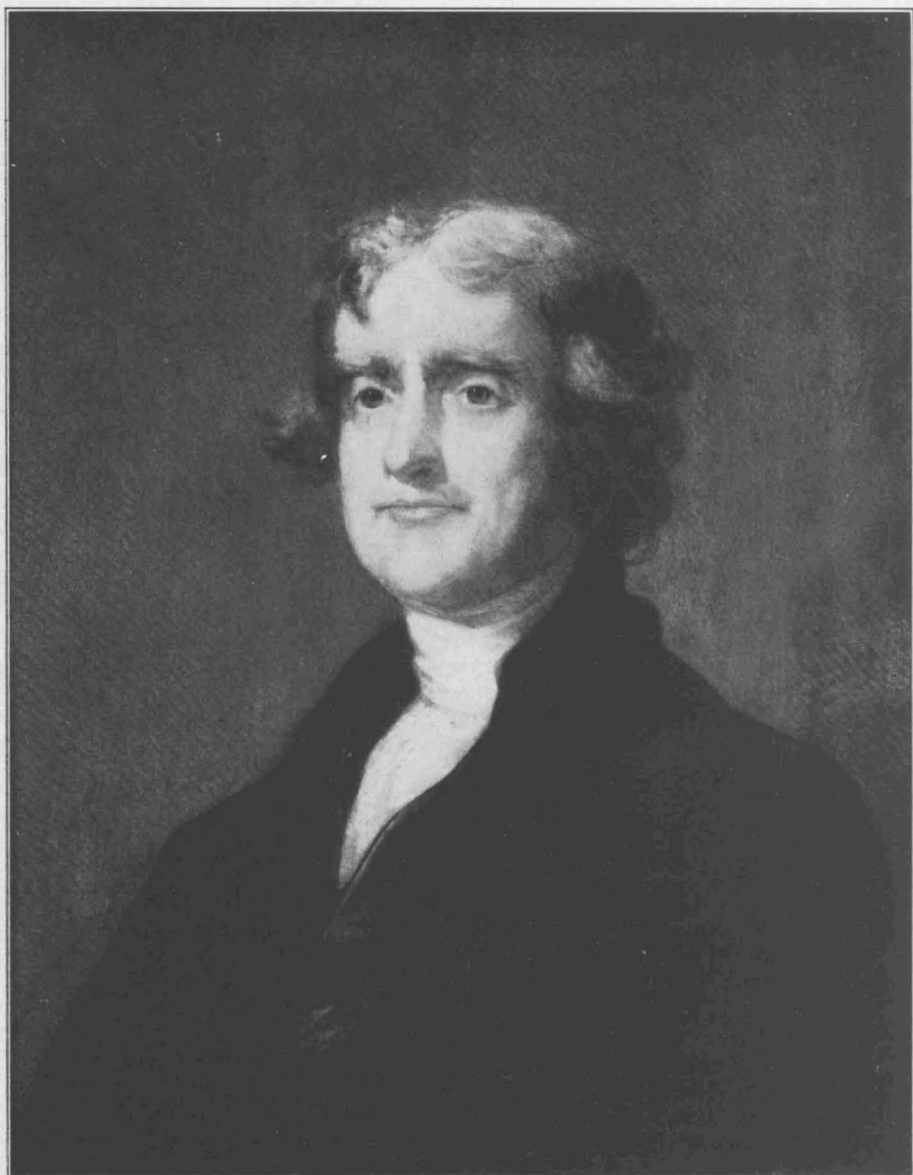
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## Two Portraits

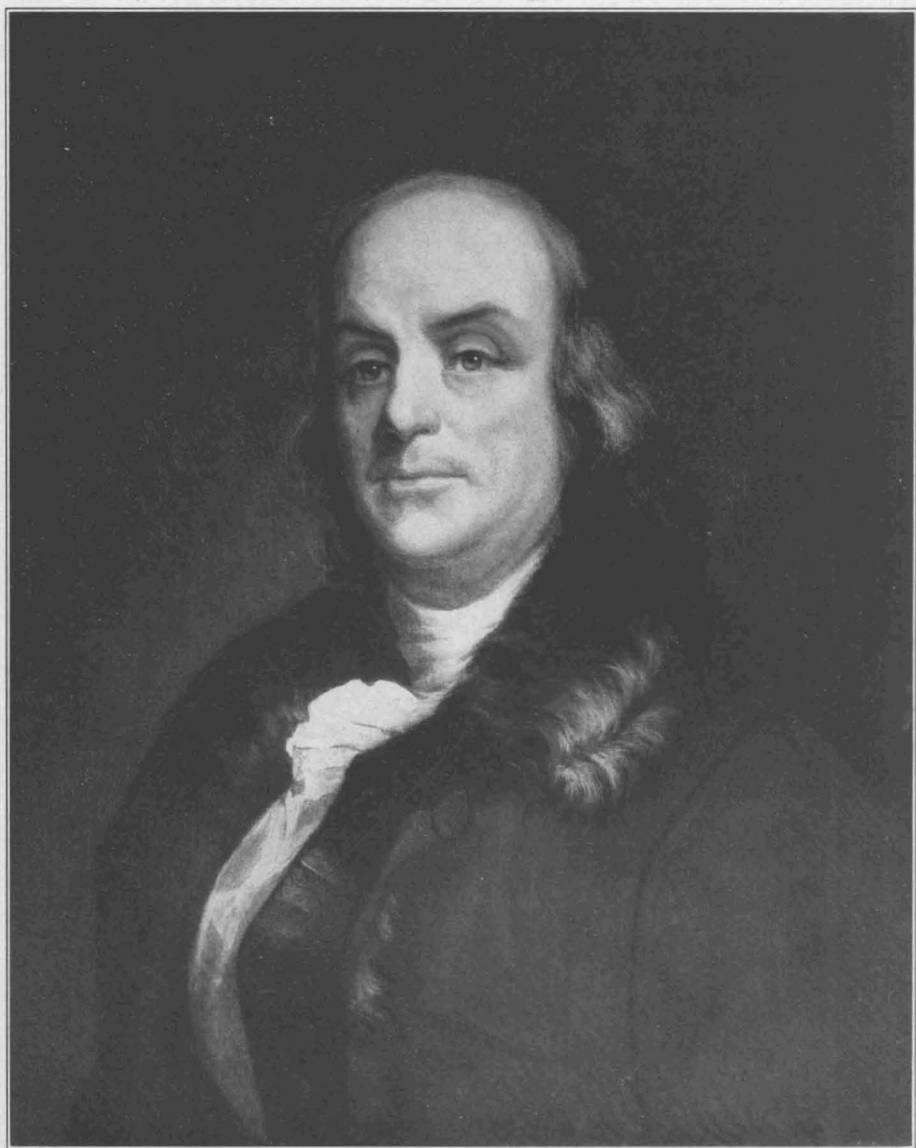
THE College has recently acquired two valuable portraits; one of Thomas Jefferson, for whom the College was named, and the other of Benjamin Franklin. These now hang in the College library. They are splendid old paintings and are worthy of the attention of those Alumni who are soon to revisit the halls of their Alma Mater.

The paintings were originally the possession of the old Jefferson College of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, under whose trusteeship the original Jefferson Medical College was authorized in June, 1824. They are now entrusted to the custody of Jefferson by the Memorial Hall Committee of that ancient institution. The circumstances under which these portraits were received call to mind an interesting page in the early history of Jefferson.

For fourteen years of its infancy, the Jefferson Medical College was under the guidance of the mother institution in Canonsburg. This amicable rela-



THOMAS JEFFERSON



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



tionship terminated in 1838 when George McClellan succeeded in obtaining from the Pennsylvania legislature a separate and independent charter. Some time later Jefferson College was merged with Washington College and the combined institutions took the name, Washington and Jefferson College.

The building occupied by Jefferson College at Canonsburg still stands. In it, some of the treasures of the old school, including these paintings, were preserved. The portrait of Jefferson was presented by the third President of the United States in 1802. The painting is signed but the name of the artist is undecipherable. It is considered, however, an excellent piece of work.

The portrait of Franklin also has been numbered among the treasures of the original Jefferson College for over a hundred years. In this case too, while the name of the artist is unknown, the workmanship is highly commented upon. It so happened that the artist who restored the paintings, having been commissioned by the United States Government to make a painting of Franklin for the Post Office Department in Washington, had made a special study of Franklin portraits. He considers that portrait now hanging in the library at Jefferson to be one of the best of the many he has inspected.

## The President of the Alumni Association

**L**EADERSHIP of the Alumni Association for the year 1933 is vested in Clifford B. Lull, Class of 1915.

In selecting a president from among the younger graduates of Jefferson, the Association is fortunate in having chosen a man whose wide popularity, close contact with his Alma Mater, and unselfish devotion to Alumni interests, eminently fit him for the position.

Dr. Lull's name has been linked with Jefferson from the time of his graduation. He served as interne in the Jefferson Hospital from 1915 to 1917. At the declaration of war he enlisted in the Jefferson Base Hospital No. 38 and served in France from 1917 to 1919. Upon his return he entered practice in Philadelphia and associated himself with the Department of Obstetrics of the Jefferson Medical College. In this department, from 1920 to 1933, he has filled successively the positions of Assistant Demonstrator, Instructor, Demonstrator, and Associate.

In his chosen field of practice Dr. Lull has achieved an early eminence. His professional positions now include: Assistant Attending Obstetrician, Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Attending Obstetrician and Gynecologist to the Philadelphia Lying-In (Pennsylvania Hospital) and Philadelphia General Hospital, Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Delaware County Hospital.

He is a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American Obstetrical and Gynecological Travel Club, the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and other local and state medical organizations.

Throughout a busy professional life Dr. Lull has given generously of his time to the Alumni Association. Upon his assumption of practice in Philadelphia he was selected for membership in the Executive Committee of the Association. He has served annually as a member of the important Entertainment Committee, and in recent years as its chairman.

Your selection of president, therefore, not only confers honor upon an alumnus who has rendered faithful service, but also secures a leader whose training has well prepared him to conduct efficiently and gracefully the duties of his office.



DR. CLIFFORD B. LULL  
President of the Alumni Association

## Commencement and an Alumnus

IT IS the 108th Commencement. Again old Jefferson beckons to her graduates. Zephyr winds whisper in their ears that it is springtime, a restless time, a blossoming time.

Thoughts rush back a brace, a score, perhaps a half a hundred years to a Philadelphia springtime, to a June day, to a group of youths "blossoming" forth from the porticos of the old Academy. There they stand—indelibly impressed in memory—breathing in the balmy air. Each holds a cap and a scroll. There is little spoken; they are a bit awestruck, the significance of it all is bearing in upon them.

There is one that you can see a little better than the others. He has his mother on one arm, his sweetheart on the other. With his dearest possessions around him, with the promise of victory in his hand, he is solemnly looking out, not at the cobbled street, but at a sweep of years; he is making high resolves, and achieving masterful deeds. He is building a place for you.

Tomorrow, it will be the hospital—next, practice—then, the drift of time.

Well, the years have passed—and each spring the youth stands in that old portico, cap and scroll in hand, watching anxiously. You can find him—that self-same lad, if you wish. Perhaps he has waited a good many seasons, that boy, patient, but eager now to pal around with you for a day, brim full of new tricks, entirely bent on making of it the most entertaining time you have ever spent.

He'll trot you out bright and early on Thursday morning to the Clinics—the new amphitheatre—make you listen to the "Profs"—brush up a bit on this and that—business before pleasure, you know. You have the list. Quite an imposing array, eh? With the lad seated on the bench beside you, the morning will pass before you know it.

Towards noon your stomach will crave an H. & H. sandwich, but the boy has other plans. He is going to take you to where that same crowd, the group who stood on the Academy steps, will lunch together. There he will leave you, for he is busy and you will not need him any longer. With each morsel of food and each sip of beverage, those old friends will grow younger and younger in your eyes, until—by George!—there is the same old crowd that wrangled over the election in that Junior Class meeting.

You may, I'm not sure you will, get back to the College in the afternoon for one of those tours through the new building. If you do, it is open—the brass rail shined and the laboratories dusted. You'll see medical education as administered in 1933. Of course (you're a bit garrulous after that lunch), not that it is a bit better than the days when a Gross, a Keen, or a DaCosta taught you—Lord no!—but, well, we've got to show off a bit, you see.

There will be a couple of hours left in the afternoon. Don't forget to look up that sterilizer you read about, or to buy Molly a gift—sort of a lopsided affair this, your going off to a luncheon and banquet alone.

The evening rolls around; you've shouted conversation to a friend or two in the lobby and are now moving into the Banquet Hall. Well—what an affair this is! Back in the Old Bellevue—red rugs, gilded walls, and marble pillars. And look at that—the whole works lined up in front of you: Board, Dean, and Faculty. Quite an imposing sight that head table. Humph! a lot of strange faces there—still there are some you know—"Hello Rosey!"

Where is your table? Right over there in that corner. My God!—the

best class that Jefferson ever graduated, back under a balcony. Well, next year you will show them; you'll dig out that lazy Jim Nicolls and fifty others, and get a table in the center of the hall. Who is on this Entertainment Committee, anyway? . . .

Never mind, it was a good dinner and you were far enough away so you couldn't hear the speeches—advantages to that table after all.

You may wake up the next morning with a headache; it will pass. The sun is streaming in your room. It's a bit confusing—what day is this? You fumble around in a coat pocket for that program. Let's see—yesterday, that must have been Alumni Day. Now—is this tomorrow or today? Must be today—it makes no sense, but it is—it's June 2, Commencement!

You think that over for a moment. You have a brilliant idea. On the strength of it you even rise and shave. You snatch a bit of late breakfast and start off. You are going to the Academy; you are going to worm your way through the crowd till you find that little group which you recall so well. You are going to stand beside them and fill your eyes and your memory again with the vision of the fond mother, the doting sweetheart and the youth looking out to the future.

## The Commencement Address

CLARENCE AUGUSTUS BARBOUR, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D., President of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, will deliver the address to the graduating class upon the occasion of the 108th Commencement, June 2, 1933, at the American Academy of Music. His subject will be "The Search for Truth."

Dr. Barbour graduated from Brown University in 1888 and from the Rochester Theological Seminary in 1891. He was elected president of Brown University in 1926.

Dr. Barbour is well known as an editor and as an author. He has written extensively upon the subject of religion in its relation to boys' schools and colleges. As a public speaker he has also had wide experience.

## Class Reunions

MANY class organizations are planning festivities in addition to those which will occur at the Alumni Dinner. These added festivities generally take the form of group reunions held either just before the banquet or at a noon-day luncheon.

The holding of reunions upon the

fifth, tenth, fifteenth, twentieth and other five-year period anniversaries is especially encouraged. However, there are certain classes which always meet for a luncheon on Alumni Day, and many of these are continuing that worthy custom.

To date there are twelve class chairmen who have notified the editor of the intention of their classes of holding a reunion. There are doubtless others who expect to do likewise who have not sent notice. Any Alumnus who is in doubt as to the activities of his class may secure precise information at any time from the Alumni Office in the College Building.

The following local chairmen announce Class Luncheons on Alumni Day:

- Dr. F. M. Cleveland, 1899
- Dr. W. H. Kinney, 1906
- Dr. H. K. Mohler, 1912 (Art Club, 1 P.M.)
- Dr. J. A. Clarke, Jr., 1916
- Dr. A. A. Walkling, 1917
- Dr. R. S. Griffith, 1918 (German-town Cricket Club, 1 P.M.)
- Dr. L. C. Scheffey, 1920 (Arcadia Cafe, 1 P.M.)
- Dr. S. D. Spotts, 1922
- Dr. C. E. Wolfrom, 1926
- Dr. R. M. Smith, 1927
- Dr. C. L. Deardorff, 1928
- Dr. J. M. Surver, 1929 (Hoffman House, 12 Noon)



THE MEDICAL COLLEGE AND CURTIS CLINIC UNIT  
The recently completed Curtis Clinic is in the foreground



## PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT SEASON

### MAY 31—Jefferson Ex-Internes' Day

9.40 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.—Clinical presentations in the Amphitheatre of the Hospital by Ex-internes of Jefferson Hospital.

(Alumni Cordially Invited)

1 P. M.—Buffet Luncheon—Internes' Dining Room.

2 to 6 P. M.—Golf at the Rolling Green Country Club.

7 P. M.—Dinner for Ex-internes of Jefferson Hospital at the Art Club.

### JUNE 1—Alumni Day

9.45 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.—Clinical presentations by members of the Faculty in the Amphitheatre of the Hospital.

1 to 2 P. M.—Class Luncheons, as announced by the respective class organizations.

2 to 5 P. M.—Inspection of College buildings, the Curtis Clinic, the Hospital, etc. Such other diversions, including golf, baseball, etc., which the visitors may desire to take advantage of.

7 P. M.—Annual Alumni Dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

### JUNE 2—Commencement Day

12 Noon—Commencement exercises of the Class of 1933 at the Academy of Music.

(All Events on Daylight Saving Time)

## ALUMNI DAY—CLINICS

June 1, 1933

### CLINICAL AMPHITHEATRE, JEFFERSON HOSPITAL

9.45 A.M.	DR. GEORGE R. BANCROFT— "Methylene Blue in Treatment of Carbon Monoxide and Cyanide Poisoning."	11.00 A.M.	DR. P. BROOKE BLAND— "Diagnosis and Treat- ment of Intracranial In- jury of the New Born."
10.00 A.M.	DR. EDWARD L. BAUER— "Acrodynia."	11.15 A.M.	DR. THOMAS McCRAE—"Carci- noma of the Lung— Clinical Features."
10.15 A.M.	DR. BROOKE M. ANSPACH and DR. JACOB HOFFMAN— "Observations on Gland- ular Treatment of Amenorrhea, Uterine Bleeding, and Sterility."	11.30 A.M.	DR. LOUIS H. CLERF—"Carci- noma of the Lung— Bronchoscopic Features."
10.30 A.M.	DR. B. B. VINCENT LYON— "Therapeutic Effective- ness of Dehydrocholic Acid in Liver and Biliary Tract Disease." (Lantern slides.)	11.45 A.M.	DR. ROSS V. PATTERSON— "Valvular Heart Dis- ease."
10.45 A.M.	DR. CHARLES M. GRUBER— "A Discussion of Cer- tain Phases of the Teach- ing of Pharmacology."	12.00 Noon	DR. THOMAS C. STELLWAGEN— "Recent Developments in Treatment of Prostatic Disease."
		12.15 P.M.	DR. HAROLD W. JONES—"The Treatment of the Anem- ias of Pregnancy."
		12.30 P.M.	DR. THOMAS A. SHALLOW— "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Brain Ab- scess."



## EX-INTERNES' DAY—CLINICS, May 31, 1933

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| 9.40 A.M. DR. KELVIN A. KASPER, '26—<br>"Some Reasons for Failure in Treatment of Frontal Sinus Disease." | 11.20 A.M. DR. LEANDRO M. TOCANTINS, '26—"Fallacies in Interpretation of Laboratory Studies in Hemorrhagic Diseases." |
| 9.50 A.M. DR. JAMES M. SURVER, '31—<br>"Avertin Anesthesia."  | 11.30 A.M. DR. JOHN H. GIBBON, JR., '27—<br>"The Significance of Temperature of Skin in Peripheral Vascular Disease." |
| 10.00 A.M. DR. GEORGE E. MARCIL, '26—<br>"Early Diagnosis of Breast Tumor."                               | 11.40 A.M. DR. HENRY K. MOHLER, '12—<br>"The Status of the Myocardium in Hypertension."                               |
| 10.10 A.M. DR. ROY W. MOHLER, '18—<br>"Leukorrheal Discharges and Their Management."                      | 11.50 A.M. DR. WARREN B. DAVIS, '11—<br>"Tumors of the Palate and Jaws."  |
| 10.20 A.M. DR. AARON CAPPER, '24—<br>"Newer Aspects in the Treatment of Chorea."                          | 12.00 Noon DR. CLARENCE A. PATTEN, '16—<br>"The Newer Conception of Convulsive States."                               |
| 10.30 A.M. DR. LEWIS C. SCHEFFEY, '20—<br>"Improved Results in the Treatment of Carcinoma of the Cervix." | 12.10 P.M. DR. ABRAHAM CANTAROW, '24—<br>"Gall Bladder and Liver Disease from a Functional Standpoint."               |
| 10.40 A.M. DR. BENJAMIN F. HASKELL, '23—"The Treatment of Hemorrhoids."                                   | 12.20 P.M. DR. WILLIS F. MANGES, '03—<br>"Gall Bladder and Liver Disease from the X-ray Standpoint."                  |
| 10.50 A.M. DR. F. BRUCE PECK, '23—<br>"The Medical Management of the Surgical Diabetic."                  | 12.30 P.M. DR. EDWARD J. KLOPP, '06—<br>"Gall Bladder and Liver Disease from the Surgical Standpoint."                |
| 11.00 A.M. DR. WILLIAM E. DELANEY, '23—<br>"The Treatment of Fracture of the Femur."                      |   |
| 11.10 A.M. DR. GEORGE F. WHEELING, '23—<br>"The Problem of the Hyperthyroid."                             |   |

### Forty-third Annual Meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges

THE Association of American Medical Colleges held its 43rd Annual Meeting in Philadelphia on November 14, 15, and 16, 1932. The sessions met in the Jefferson Medical College and in the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

Professor J. Parsons Schaeffer addressed the Association on the subject, "The Place and Purpose of Applied Anatomy in the Medical Curriculum," and Professor Louis H. Clerf on "The Desirability of Teaching Bronchoscopy and Esophagoscopy to Undergraduates." Jefferson was honored by the election of Dean Ross V. Patterson to the position of Vice-President.

Members took the opportunity of

inspecting the new buildings erected at Jefferson, and commented favorably upon the nature of the physical equipment and teaching facilities.

### The Mid-Winter Smoker

THREE hundred Alumni attended the annual mid-winter smoker and frolic in the Assembly Hall of the College on the evening of February 22, 1933.

A buffet supper, entertainment, and the exchange of good fellowship provided a highly satisfactory and pleasant evening.

The annual business meeting of the Association was called just before the smoker. Chairmen of the several standing committees made their reports and upon conclusion the retiring president, Dr. William H. Kraemer, introduced the new president, Dr. Clifford B. Lull.

## Graduating Class Supports the Alumni Fund

THE Class of 1933 deserves high commendation for the wholehearted manner in which its members have rallied to the support of the Alumni Fund.

Despite the economic uncertainty of the time, these students have pledged from their future incomes a substantial contribution. Following the custom of recent years, the pledges take the form of series of notes on which payments are to be inaugurated five years after graduation. The first payment is usually one dollar. This increases in amount by one dollar for each subsequent year over a period of twenty years. The total amount pledged in this fashion by the student is \$210.

This practice of pledging a contribution provides not only an important annual addition to the Fund, but also serves to keep the graduate in close touch with the activities and financial condition of his Alma Mater. The indirect benefit of this constant reminder is incalculable, for from the many sources of benefaction which are open to the family physician, donations may be obtained in addition to that which the Alumnus himself makes.

The contribution of the Class of 1933 is a loyal, generous act, one which future graduates should endeavor to emulate.

### ALUMNI FUND

#### General Financial Statement, May 1, 1933.

Total amount of Fund, May 1, 1932 .....	\$233,001.75
Contributions and Interest since May 1, 1932 .....	9,633.51
	<hr/> \$242,635.26

## Alumni Branch Chapter Activities

DURING the past year the following Alumni gatherings were held:

A meeting in Washington, D. C., on February 19th was attended by 18 Jefferson Alumni. The group included representatives of classes ranging from 1877 to 1931. A Jefferson Medical Society was formed, of which Dr. George K. Nutting was elected President. The desire to affiliate with the College Alumni Association was expressed. Meetings are to be held each month.

The second annual luncheon of the Jefferson Alumni in Florida was held at Sarasota on May 3, 1932. Dr. McIver reported that the luncheon was well attended and the spirit enthusiastic. The next annual luncheon is to occur at Hollywood, Florida, in the spring of 1933. A 100% membership in the Alumni Association is the objective of the Florida group.

In conjunction with the meeting of the American Medical Association in New Orleans last year local Alumni arranged a Jefferson Dinner which was attended by a small but spirited group.

One hundred Alumni attended the meeting which took place at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh on October 5th in connection with the assemblage of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society. Drs. Stellwagen, Manges, and Klopp represented the Faculty. Dr. Crow, of Uniontown, was the presiding officer.

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alumni Association occurred in Hazleton on October 27th. Drs. Patterson, Klopp, and Scheffey represented the College.



Dr. E. Quin Thornton

THE graduates of Jefferson congratulate a fellow alumnus upon his election to the position of Sutherland M. Prevost Professor of Therapeutics. They also congratulate the present and future students of Jefferson upon the opportunity of sitting at the feet of this skillful and beloved teacher.

Professor E. Quin Thornton has filled the Chair made vacant by the death of Elmer H. Funk, May 13, 1932. Long association with the department, extensive experience in teaching, and years of medical practice have fitted Dr. Thornton particularly well for the responsibilities of this office. There is no Jefferson graduate who is more familiar than he with the actual application of therapeutic remedies in hospital, office, and family practice, and none better equipped to convey this knowledge to the student.

Dr. Thornton graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1890. He served as Demonstrator of Materia Medica from 1890 to 1900, and as Associate Professor from 1900 to 1932.

He is the author of a Manual of Prescription Writing, Thornton's Medical Formulary, Thornton's Materia Medica, and of numerous contributions to scientific literature. He is the American Editor of Tarrard on Treatment and Mitchel Bruce on Treatment. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Philadelphia County Medical Society, Pathological Society of Philadelphia, College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Dr. Thornton had the unique distinction of being chosen a member of the commission appointed through the munificence of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad in India to determine the cause of death in chloroform anesthesia. The experimental work which Dr. Hare and Dr. Thornton performed in this country created widespread attention and accomplished much toward clarifying the intricacies of this important problem.



ELMER HENDRICKS FUNK: 1886-1932

Sutherland M. Prevost Professor of Therapeutics 1931-1932  
Portrait Presented to the College by the Class of Nineteen Thirty-three

# Necrology List of the Alumni for the Year 1932

1862	William Williams Keen	Philadelphia, Pa.	June 7, 1932
	Thomas A. Smurr	Ottawa, Illinois	March 5, 1932
1863	Henry T. Trumbauer	Coopersburg, Pa.	Jan. 2, 1932
1865	John A. Donnelly	Pittsburgh, Pa.	June 4, 1932
1867	John Guilford Earnest	Atlanta, Ga.	Oct. 10, 1932
	Barnett Wallace	Franklin, Ind.	May 24, 1932
1868	James Van Buskirk	Philadelphia, Pa.	March 19, 1932
1869	Thomas E. Hammond	Platte, Mo.	July 18, 1932
	John J. Mory	St. Henry, Ohio	Dec. 28, 1932
	Glendon L. Thomas	Philadelphia, Pa.	June 6, 1932
1870	John Jordan Brown	Bloomsburg, Pa.	1932
	Lt. James H. Gaines	Washington, D. C.	March 1932
1871	Henry Von Neida Gress	Manchester, Pa.	Dec. 25, 1932
1872	James H. Lenow	Little Rock, Ark.	Dec. 30, 1932
	Cornelius C. Vanderbeck	St. Louis, Mo.	June 15, 1932
1873	Alem Price Hull	Montgomery, Pa.	Oct. 14, 1932
	William John Rothwell	Murray, Utah	Feb. 14, 1932
1874	Albert M. Hoover	Parkers Landing, Pa.	Sept. 4, 1932
1876	John Brady	Overbrook, Pa.	Feb. 6, 1932
	John C. Gilland	Greencastle, Pa.	June 7, 1932
	Louis Livingston Seaman	New York City, N. Y.	Jan. 31, 1932
1877	Alfred D. Bedford	Colton, Calif.	Aug. 7, 1932
	Francis M. Drake	San Diego, Calif.	April 16, 1932
1878	Joseph Frantz	Waynesboro, Pa.	March 17, 1932
	Lambert Ott	Philadelphia, Pa.	March 26, 1932
	Nevin B. Shade	Washington, D. C.	Feb. 29, 1932
	George W. Winterstein	Portville, N. Y.	Aug. 17, 1932
1879	Rufus E. Brock	Waynesburg, Pa.	March 15, 1932
	Page Brown	Los Angeles, Calif.	Sept. 28, 1932
	William Smith Tharp	Sioux City, Iowa	July 3, 1932
1880	Max H. Bochrach	Philadelphia, Pa.	Nov. 27, 1932
	Charles E. Hallowell	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jan. 6, 1932
	Harry S. Kimmell	Somerset, Pa.	March 31, 1932
	Edgar A. Shields	Muncie, Ind.	Jan. 4, 1932
	George W. York	Buffalo, N. Y.	Feb. 13, 1932
	Benjamin Myers Yost	Linden, Pa.	April 20, 1932
1881	G. Edgar Hassinger	Middleburg, Pa.	June 12, 1932
	A. Russell Johnston	New Bloomfield, Pa.	April 22, 1932
	J. Calvin May	York, Pa.	Jan. 19, 1932
	Charles J. Scott	Marietta, Ohio	June 24, 1932
	George W. Stoner	Stapleton, N. Y.	Feb. 6, 1932
1882	J. Dawes Ely	Marlboro, N. J.	Feb. 8, 1932
	Robert Neff Keely, Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	May 10, 1932
	William J. Norris	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Oct. 3, 1932
1883	Charles Clinton Cracraft	Claysville, Pa.	May 13, 1932
	James Nelson Harrison	Salt Lake City, Utah	March 23, 1932
	Henry W. Johnson	Riegelsville, Pa.	Aug. 6, 1932
	John H. Lock	Philadelphia, Pa.	Feb. 27, 1932
	Charles E. Netscher	Lancaster, Pa.	Feb. 22, 1932
	Walter R. Rogers	Philadelphia, Pa.	Oct. 28, 1932
1884	Robert Casperson	Miami, Florida	Jan. 23, 1932
	Evan O'Neill Kane	Kane, Pa.	April 1, 1932
	Sidney A. Stokes	Cornersville, Md.	May 19, 1932
1885	Percy G. Cornish	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Sept. 28, 1932
	Elon Beach Gilbert	Geneseo, Ill.	1932
	Dennis Stephen Green	Pasadena, Calif.	Jan. 4, 1932
1886	Virgil Roscoe Butt	Bakersville, N. C.	Nov. 5, 1932
	John W. Chamberlain	Wyalusing, Pa.	May 1, 1932



	Joshua Clayton	Philadelphia, Pa.	March 20, 1932
	William J. Smith	Sperryville, Va.	May 1, 1932
	William Wesley Trout	Spring Lake Beach, N. J.	Oct. 3, 1932
1887	Richard L. Linthicum	Church Creek, Md.	Oct. 18, 1932
	Theodore P. Painter	United, Pa.	Oct. 10, 1932
1888	William L. Baum	Chicago, Ill.	Feb. 22, 1932
1889	John Haymaker Service	Philadelphia, Pa.	Feb. 11, 1932
	James Weir Robinson	Philadelphia, Pa.	Nov. 13, 1932
	Thomas N. Vincent	Washington, D. C.	Aug. 15, 1932
	Charles D. Werley	Reading, Pa.	April 19, 1932
	John W. White	Wilkesboro, N. C.	Jan. 12, 1932
1890	Daken Whitaker Cunningham	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Sept. 29, 1932
	Ethelbert S. Ray	Hamden, Ohio	Nov. 17, 1932
	George D. Thomas	Meadville, Pa.	March 18, 1932
1891	Frank M. Coppel	Perris, California	Nov. 15, 1932
	Henry D. Hazzard	Philadelphia, Pa.	Sept. 14, 1932
	Oren Judson Waters	Chicago, Ill.	June 25, 1932
	George H. Widder	Harrisburg, Pa.	June 6, 1932
1892	Joseph Hall Brewster	Philadelphia, Pa.	Aug. 28, 1932
1893	Andrew Clymer Biehn	Quakertown, Pa.	April 11, 1932
	Thomas Daniel Casey	Ashland, Pa.	Nov. 24, 1932
	William C. Mitchell	Philadelphia, Pa.	June 24, 1932
	Warren Clement Sittler	Lehighton, Pa.	Feb. 23, 1932
1894	James Newton Alexander	Roundup, Mont.	Jan. 23, 1932
	David J. Carson	Faulton, S. D.	Aug. 24, 1932
	Edward Winfield Scott Howard	Fairmont, W. Va.	April 16, 1932
	George W. Huffman	Defiance, Ohio	Oct. 31, 1932
	John Lynn Pratt	Milford, Del.	March 14, 1932
1895	Clarence Province	Franklin, Ind.	Jan. 22, 1932
	Elmer N. Souder	Souderton, Pa.	Nov. 29, 1932
1896	Byron Fuller Barker	Bath, Maine	April 29, 1932
	John Speer Donaldson	Bellevue, Pa.	Oct. 5, 1932
	John Charles Malster	Stromsburg, Neb.	Nov. 7, 1932
	Norman A. Thomas	Oil City, Pa.	April 11, 1932
1897	William Warren Funk	Philadelphia, Pa.	Nov. 9, 1932
	Audley Emmet Nelson	Sidney, Iowa	June 13, 1932
	Henry B. Shmookler	Philadelphia, Pa.	Aug. 11, 1932
	Eb W. Thomas	Philadelphia, Pa.	Nov. 13, 1932
1899	Robert Delmar Nicholls	Farrell, Pa.	Dec. 4, 1932
1900	Hermanus Ludwig Baer	Mount Vernon, N. Y.	Nov. 25, 1932
1901	Frank E. Dolson	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jan. 21, 1932
1903	Edward Ralph Cotthman	Monticello, Ark.	April 30, 1932
	Lorraine L. Schwartz	Pittsburgh, Pa.	July 25, 1932
	Herring W. Winship	Macon, Ga.	Dec. 30, 1932
1904	Frank Webster Cottom	Shelby, Montana	June 25, 1932
	Orlando H. Petty	Philadelphia, Pa.	June 2, 1932
1905	Benjamin Franklin Shuttleworth	Clarksburg, W. Va.	March 31, 1932
1906	John Edwin Mahoney	Enid, Oklahoma	Feb. 7, 1932
	Joseph Powell Speight	Rocky Mount, N. C.	July 29, 1932
	Daniel William White	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Oct. 31, 1932
1907	Frederick Carlyle Hyatt	Greensboro, N. C.	July 28, 1932
	Samuel L. Ridge	Langhorne, Pa.	June 24, 1932
1908	Elmer Hendricks Funk	Philadelphia, Pa.	May 13, 1932
1911	Daniel Lafayette Carmichael, Jr.	Sunland, Calif.	Dec. 13, 1932
1912	Joe Albert Hartsell	Concord, N. C.	Feb. 18, 1932
1913	Robert Maffet Palmer	Johnstown, Pa.	May 11, 1932
1914	Charles Raymond Brenner	San Diego, Calif.	Sept. 17, 1932
	Arthur Kenworthy Hoge	Wheeling, W. Va.	June 30, 1932
1929	Melrose Edmund Weed	Point Pleasant, Pa.	Dec. 9, 1932



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